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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
FROM : John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

Sir:

I have attached the answers to several questions you raised regarding military billets and military personnel that are assigned to the Agency and to the Intelligence Community Staff. This material has been reviewed with [REDACTED] who has a copy of it, but should you or he have any further questions, please give me a call.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake

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TOTAL MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO CIA AND ICS

1. How many military billets are there?

ANSWER: A total of 68 for CIA, NIO, IC Staff -- generally broken down into 38 for CIA and 30 for ICS and NIO. (NOTE: DOD combines ICS and NIO requirements for FY 1977. For next fiscal year ICS wants to be separate.)

2. How many have become available for this summer? (TAB A)

ANSWER: 10 in the CIA count, of which they have made commitments at this time to replace 8. In IC Staff, five will become available between now and summer; however, commitments have been made to replace two, and [REDACTED] will become a civilian in his slot. IC Staff considers that they have four openings for military over and above what has been stated; i.e., three (3) colonel/captain and one (1) major/LCDR. IC Staff cautions that filling slots is dependent upon Congress acting upon supplemental requests.

3. Total list of billets by service. (TAB B)
4. Mr. John McMahon points out in his note (TAB C) that military can be placed against civilian slots.
5. In the CIA quota, we are expected to follow the correct authorization by service -- with the IC Staff and NIO we have flexibility as to exact service.
6. We can go back to DOD with justification letter from Director of Personnel for additional authorization for military slots. WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY TROUBLE IN THE PAST.

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As far as the IC Staff is concerned, they have 33 approved supergrades of which there are 5 vacancies; i.e., 3 GS-17's and 2 GS-16's.

Although the 33 supergrade positions have been approved by the DCI and OMB, they have been sized against an anticipated T/O of 196 which, as you know, is the subject of consideration by Congress in our supplemental reclama. Further, in light of the fact that the approved T/O by Congress for the IC Staff is 141 with 170 on board, there is a moratorium on further hiring to the Staff until the supplemental is resolved.

Assuming favorable consideration by Congress of our 196 request, the IC Staff would have, in addition to the 5 vacant supergrades, 7 vacant GS-15's and 1 vacant GS-13, and 2 military positions of MAR-06 and MAR-04. If we look to military rotations during this calendar year, a GS-15 position and an MAF-06 will open up in July. Additionally, we have an MAR-06 for which a replacement has been picked.

In sum:

Vacant Supergrades	5
Vacant GS-15's	7
Vacant GS-13	1
Vacant MAR-06's	2
Vacant MAR-04	1
GS-15 opening up in July	1
MAF-06 opening in July	1

Again, all the above are dependent upon favorable supplemental request. Further, it should be noted that military personnel may be placed against GS positions.

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